

So-dull Bromley are beaten in last home game

BROMLEY 0, WYCOMBE WANDERERS 2

THE BIGGEST cheer of the afternoon came with the news that Sunderland were beating Arsenal. There was little else to enthuse about at Hayes Lane last Saturday.

This was Bromley's last home match of the season—a season they will want to forget as quickly as possible.

SECRETARY SELF TO GIVE UP

JOHN SELF, secretary of Bromley Football Supporters' Club for the past six years, will not seek re-election at the club's annual meeting this summer.

His decision could mean the end of the supporters' club in its present form, because no one appears to be prepared to fill the vacancy.

Mr Self, who was treasurer for four years before succeeding the late George Mann as secretary, said this week: "I feel that the time has come for a change, both for myself and for the supporters' club.

"Unfortunately, there is a shortage of volunteers to take over the job. None of the other seven committee members wants to be secretary, and our treasurer, Derek Dobson, is finding it increasingly difficult to carry on for business reasons.

"We plan to hold a meeting later this month to discuss the situation. It is difficult to see how the club can carry on without officers."

Mr Self, who has been on the committee for 16 years, sought to relinquish the secretaryship a couple of years ago, but agreed to carry on because no successor could be found.

This time, he insists, he will not change his mind.

It is understood that he may be invited to join the committee of Bromley Football Club, and that this invitation may also be extended to another supporters' club official, Martin Rope.

With Tony Nantcurvis playing for Wales against Ireland manager Alan Basham brought in reserve Bob Head who joined Mick Trevett and John Rains up front.

Strong and often desperate running by this trio could not make up for their lack of control, and they never looked remotely like scoring.

At times Wycombe threatened to overwhelm Bromley. Centre-forward Searle looked to have set a goals avalanche on the move when he notched a goal after ten minutes.

MISJUDGED

Centre half John Miles badly misjudged a looping through ball from Bullock and Searle sped past him to blast under the body of the advancing Beerling.

Bromley's only clear cut chance came nine minutes later when skipper Roy Pettet launched himself at a Phil Debnam free kick and keeper Maskell flipped his header over the bar.

After that it was all Wycombe with John Miles atoning for his earlier lapse with a commanding game down the middle.

At half-time Bromley were still only 1-0 down, thanks mainly to the inept finishing of the Wycombe forwards.

At this point inside right Peter Deadman called it a